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SUBJECT:MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND SECURITY
RESOURCES

1. STATE 216356 INFORMED POSTS OF THE DECISION TO PROVIDE
FUNCTIONAL MANAGEMENT OF OC AND SY POSITIONS. THE FOLLOW-
ING SETSFORTH THE EXTENT OF THE DECISION AND THE ADMINIS-
TRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING IT.

2. ALTHOUGH CONTROL OF COMMUNICATION AND SECURITY
POSITIONS IS NOW IN A/OC AND A/SY, IT WILL BE EFFECTED
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THROUGH THE REGIONAL BUREAUS USING THE EXISTING POSITION

AUTHORIZATION SYSTEM.

3. A/OC AND A/SY WILL FUND TDY TRAVEL/PER DIEM COSTS, AND OVERTIME COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH TDY ASSIGNMENTS. THIS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY AUTHORIZING THE POST TO CHARGE AN A/OC OR A/SY ACCOUNT AND THEREBY TRANSFER THE CHARGE TO WASHINGTON-HELD ALLOTMENTS. NO OTHER CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT THE PRESENT TIME IN THE CURRENT METHOD AND PROCEDURE FOR FUNDING OVERTIME AND OTHER SUPPORT COSTS FOR COMMUNICATION AND SECURITY PERSONNEL. POST RELATED OVERTIME WILL CONTINUE TO BE FUNDED BY THE POST.

4. A/OC AND A/SY WILL HAVE THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEETING TDY REQUIREMENTS. THE REGIONAL BUREAUS AND POSTS WILL BE CONSULTED IN ADVANCE OF PROPOSED DETAIL OF INDIVIDUALS TO MEET TDY REQUIREMENTS. THE CONTROLLING FACTORS IN MEETING TDY REQUIREMENTS WILL BE THE SELECTION OF PERSONNEL FULLY QUALIFIED TO PERFORM THE SPECIFIC TEMPORARY DUTY, FROM THE POST BEST ABLE TO PROVIDE IT, AND FROM THE NEAREST LOCATION POSSIBLE. THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE MET WITHOUT REGARD TO REGIONAL BUREAU GEOGRAPHIC LINES.

5. THE FUNCTIONAL MANAGEMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND SECURITY PERSONNEL WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON THE PRESENT ASSIGNMENT AND COUNSELING PROCESS.

6. THE DEPARTMENT HAD REQUESTED THAT THE POSTS ACCUMULATE AND SUBMIT DATA ON SUPPORT COSTS FOR OC AND SY POSITIONS. THIS INFORMATION HAS PROVED HELPFUL AND THE DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES THE POSTS EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD.

7. COMMUNICATIONS AND SECURITY POSITIONS AT GENEVA AND USUN WHICH ARE FUNDED BY THE SEPARATE APPROPRIATION OF THE BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS WILL CONTINUE UNDER THE CONTROL OF IO. HOWEVER, AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FOR A/OC, A/SY AND IO TO CONSULT ON THEIR NUMBER, USE AND DISPOSITION. KISSINGER

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